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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David A. Tirrell et al.
Application No. : 10/612,713
Filed : July 1, 2003
For : **OVEREXPRESSION OF AMINOACYL tRNA SYNTHETASES
FOR EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF ENGINEERED PROTEINS
CONTAINING AMINO ACID ANALOGUES**

Examiner : David Guzo
Art Unit : 1636
Docket No. : 110197.402C1
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.